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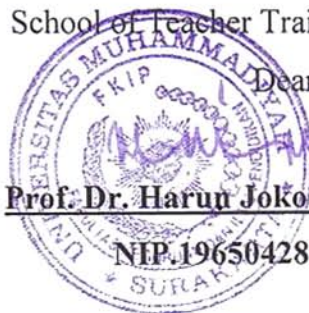
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*“The goal is to be rich,
not to look rich.”*

SUMMARY

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This study aims at describing kinds of what friendship is, how friendships can change characters. The character change is experienced by Miles as the main character. The objectives of the study are: 1) To know the characteristic of friendship experienced by Miles in the novel. 2) To know how Miles's friendship describe in the novel. 3) To know the reason why friendship can changes character in the novel. This research is a qualitative study applying content analysis method. The data analysis was conducted by classifying and categorizing the data to find the inferences. The researcher uses two data sources, they are primary data sources which is taken from the novel by John Green entitle Looking for Alaska (2005) and secondary data sources which are taken from website, dictionary, and some books which support the research. The results of this study show two points, the first points are the types of friendships that change the characters of Miles shown into eight categories: 1) Miles tried smoke, 2) Miles tried to drink, 3) Miles make trouble with Eagles. The second point is the definition of friendship that are: 1) friendship of utility, 2) friendship of pleasure, 3) friendship of good. Miles is shy man before he moved to Cluver Greek. He meets new friends who change the characters of Miles to be more open with other. Analysis of understanding of friendship aims to distinguish between sociological analysis in research literature sociological analysis in other fields of research.

Keywords: Friendship, Sociological, Looking For Alaska, John Green

RINGKASAN

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*Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mendiskripsikan jenis dari pertemanan, bagaimana pertemanan bisa mengubah karakter seseorang. Perubahan karakter ini dialami oleh Miles sebagai karakter utama. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah: 1) untuk mengetahui karakteristik pertemanan yang dialami oleh Miles, 2) untuk mengetahui bagaimana pertemanan Miles ditunjukkan di novel, 3) untuk mengetahui alasan mengapa pertemanan bisa mengubah karakter seseorang di novel. Penelitian ini merupakan penelitian kualitatif yang menerapkan metode analisis isi. Analisis data dilakukan dengan mengelompokkan dan mengkategorikan data untuk menemukan kesimpulan. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data, yakni sumber data primer yang diambil dari novel *Looking for Alaska* karya John Green (2005) dan sumber data sekunder yang diambil dari website, dictionary, dan beberapa buku yang mendukung penelitian ini. Hasil dari penelitian ini menunjukkan dua poin, poin pertama adalah jenis-jenis pertemanan yang merubah karakter Miles yang ditunjukkan ke dalam delapan kategori: 1) Miles mencoba merokok, 2) Miles mencoba minum, 3) Miles membuat masalah dengan Elang. Poin kedua adalah pengertian pertemanan yaitu: 1) pertemanan hanya untuk keperluan, 2) pertemanan hanya untuk kesenangan, 3) pertemanan yang sesungguhnya. Miles adalah laki-laki yang pemalu sebelum dia pindah ke Cluver Greek. Dia bertemu dengan teman-teman baru yang mengubah karakter Miles menjadi lebih terbuka. Analisis pengertian pertemanan bertujuan untuk membedakan antara analisis sosiological dalam penelitian literatur analisis sosiological di bidang penelitian lain.*

Kata kunci: *Pertemanan, Sosiological, Looking for Alaska, John Green.*

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